



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:)
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FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF)
SHEET-LAMINATED)
ALUMINUM PROFILE)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 7, 2004. The Office Action entered a restriction requirement between the following inventions.

Invention I: claims 1-5.

Invention II: claims 6-9.

In response, Applicant elects Invention I: claims 1-5.

Applicant submits that the patent application is in condition for allowance and requests a Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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